



Docket No.: M1071.1387/P1387  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Osamu Chikagawa, et al

Application No.: 09/909,337

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: July 19, 2001

Examiner: J. Alcala

For: INSULATIVE CERAMIC COMPACT

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	- 20* =		x	0.00
Independent	1	- 3** =		x	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

\*not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/909,337
		Filing Date	July 19, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Osamu Chikagawa
		Examiner Name	J. Alcalá
		Group Art Unit	2827
		Attorney Docket No.	M1071.1387/P1387
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		410.00	
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		Large Entity Small Entity	
Deposit Account Number 50-2215		Fee Code Fee (\$)	
Deposit Account Name Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP		Fee Description Fee Paid	
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
FEE CALCULATION		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Large Entity Small Entity		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
Fee Code Fee (\$)		1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
Fee Description Fee Paid		1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee		1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee		1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee		1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
0.00		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Total Claims 20 -20** =		1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Independent Claims 1 -3** =		1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee	
Multiple Dependent		1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee	
Large Entity Small Entity		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Fee Description Fee Paid		1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

##### **In the Specification:**

There are no amendments to the specification.

##### **In the Claims:**

There are no amendments to the claims.